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REQUEST  
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/450,351
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# 27/ RCE  
AND  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on July 12, 2002  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other Two-month Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 08/28/2002 AWOANDAF1 00000068 09450351

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:179 740.00 0P

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ 740 + \$ 400 enclosed

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